



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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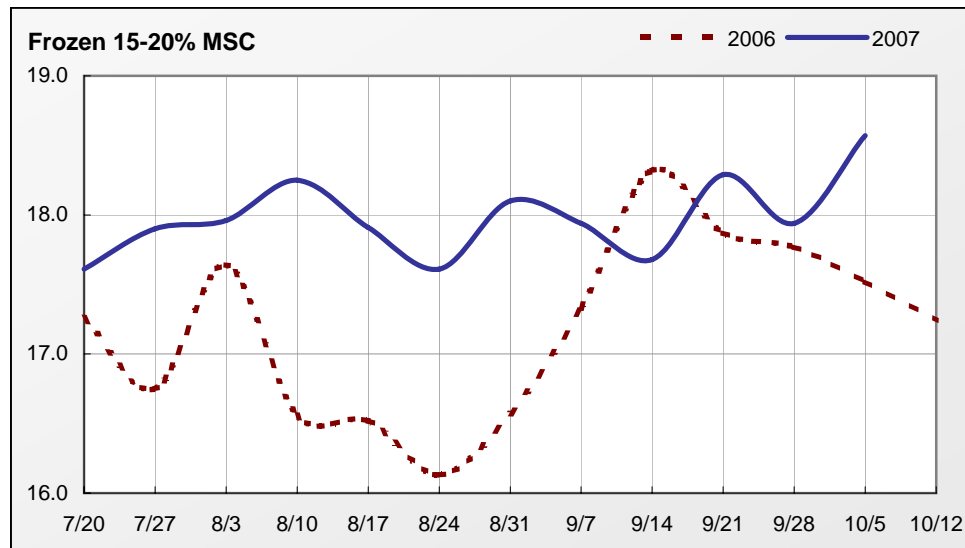
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Prices continue generally unchanged. Supplies were at least adequate to fully adequate for trade needs with frozen MSC most sought after. Domestic demand was light to fair. Export demand was mostly fair with good inquiry from the Far East and Mexican interest was fair and selective on spot product. Schedules were seasonally normal.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	5-Oct-07	Last Week	Last Year	5-Oct-07	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	18.00	18.00 - 21.00	16.00-19.00	15.00 - 16.00	15.00 - 16.00	17.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.00	18.40	17.29	15.82	15.89	17.00
Volume Traded	262	302	95	221	354	464
Volume Exported	262	262	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.00 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	14.00-21.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.57	17.94	17.52	12.71	13.00	12.65
Volume Traded	1,160	1,068	1,902	1,474	2,208	1,886
Volume Exported	1,040	988	1,576	490	286	449
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	13.50 - 14.00	14.00	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	13.75	14.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	162	80	80
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

March	Frozen			Fresh		
	Aug 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2006	Aug 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2006
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	18.35	17.93	17.01	15.94	15.84	18.16
Volume Traded	1,260	1,169	1,216	2,030	1,366	1,362
Volume Exported	1,097	1,047	1,054	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	17.96	17.81	16.60	12.77	12.71	15.06
Volume Traded	7,270	6,151	7,659	10,697	8,597	5,866
Volume Exported	6,604	5,303	6,534	2,336	1,835	449
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	14.00	14.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	440	280	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

